

Readfield Messenger

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READFIELD FIRST ANNUAL TRUNK AND TREAT

On Wednesday, October 31st at 5 PM children will be able to Trunk and Treat at the Union Meeting House parking lot with our first Trunk and Treat event. Then they can walk down the decorated path from the Union Meeting House to the Library. (see article on page 2 for the JACK-O-LANTERNS AGLOW)

Anyone who wishes to park a vehicle at the Union Meeting House to participate as a Trunk for Treats, please contact Chris Sammons at 685-0051 or csammons@readfieldmaine.org.



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JACK-O-LANTERNS AGLOW A READFIELD UNION MEETING HOUSE EVENT

Area school children and community members will transform pumpkins into scary, smiling, or silly jack-o-lanterns for the 2nd Annual Pumpkin Festival on October 27th from 5-7:30pm. Come walk along the Community Pathway Trail between the Readfield Union Meeting House and the Readfield Library to view these unique glowing jack-o-lanterns. Don't miss out on the fun! Bring your own creatively decorated or carved pumpkin for us to display for the evening OR drop by the Readfield Union Meeting House and carve a free pumpkin (while supplies last) from 2-4pm so we can add it to the display on the trail.

Pumpkins have been donated by Christianson Farms. Merrill's Investigations and Security, LLC is sponsoring advertising, prizes and refreshments. Thank you to our sponsors, who both feel that community involvement is important.

RUMH wants to announce that electrical work has been completed. It is another project off our "to do list" in our restoration efforts. We also have a signed contract to start Phase I of the ceiling conservation work. This work will be done by Tony Castro and his crew.

Thank you to our members who showed up for our Wine and Cheese Members Appreciation night on Fri. Sept. 14 and to the community for their attendance at the Birdie Googins show on August 27th.

The Board also wants to announce that there are two grant applications that are being evaluated by two commissions and we will keep you informed.

A goal for October is to do the planning for our 2019 calendar of events. If you'd like to offer suggestions for activities/events for us to consider, please call Nancy Durgin- 685-4481 or Marianne Perry- 685-3531.

The RUMH has a new subcommittee and they would like to introduce themselves to you. The Community Outreach Committee (COC) was formed to focus on the future community functions at the Readfield Union Meeting House. The group has a wide range of opinions and the energy to bring new life to the Readfield Union Meeting House and its neighbor, the Vestry. Current members are Cricket Blouin, Deane Buuck, Deb Elwell, Bonnie Harris, Jeanne Harris, Rosalea Kimball, Linda Tukey, and John Twitchell.

In closing, the RUMH wants to announce that the winner of our quilt raffle was Roxanne Wight, who lives right here in town. Congratulations Roxy!



Community Halloween Party
Join us for some spooky fun,
games and goodies

Saturday Oct. 27th
2:00-4:00 PM
Readfield Elementary School Gym

Be There or BEWARE!!!
Costume contest begins at 3:00 pm



This is not a school sponsored event. Sponsored by the Readfield Recreation Committee.



The Swap Shop at the Transfer Station is OPEN for business. You will notice it is smaller and cleaner and accepting items that can be reused. We no longer accept soft items as in clothing, bedding etc. Please drop the clothing items at Goodwill or the Black Bear Boutique at Maranacook.

Looking for volunteers to man the Swap Shop!
If you are interested please call 685-4939!

Select Board Corner

Dear Neighbors;

A sense of community is important to all who live in Readfield. But disagreements can present a challenge to our shared togetherness. In the past few weeks we have seen that challenge arise in the press, online, and in conversations in town.

The strength of our community bonds are tested when disagreements are made overly and unfairly personal. People may say hurtful personal things to make a point and individuals are truly hurt when this occurs, even if not done intentionally. We lose a bit of shared community as a result.

Our challenge is to work through disagreements and not lose our connections with each other. A big part of this is thinking about each other as neighbors when we speak to an issue. Personalizing another's actions in a destructive way may make one feel as if a point or two has been scored in the short run but it can come at the cost of hurting our relationships, neighborliness, and common concerns in the future.

Regrettably, many of the most personal hurtful and community harming words are happening online, some anonymously. I simply ask that people pause and think a bit before they post something or passionately address an issue. By all means make a point but please do not vilify others. And if you are someone who others look to for leadership or direction, please model and ask for respectful dialogue that does not single out individuals or groups of people in a deliberately harmful manner.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Kind Regards;

Bruce Bourgoine

Select Board Chair



Readfield Community Library

October Events for Readfield Community Library

October's book title is *The Halloween Tree* by Ray Bradbury and the Book Club will meet on a different day, Monday, October 29, instead of Wednesday due to a conflict.

The first Story Time for Preschoolers will return this fall on Thursday, September 27, at the Readfield Community Library. The story hours are a continuation of those held at the Readfield Beach this August... The focus is on preschoolers and includes books and activities connected to the stories.

Drop-in Cribbage is the first Wednesday of the month from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and the third Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

A glance ahead for October includes the annual Pumpkin Contest and open house on Halloween eve for trick-or-treaters.

Readfield, Maine Select Board Goals 2018/2019

The Readfield Select Board convened with all members present in open workshop session at its Annual Retreat on July 23, 2018 to collaboratively develop goals to focus on during the 2018/2019 fiscal year. Some goals are a continuation of prior year work with additional focus and some objectives are of a multi-year nature. The seven goals are:

- 1 Review, revise, or draft selected governance documents in 2018/2019 as needed, including but not restricted to those below. This generally involves various Board members and staff as needed throughout the forthcoming year. We will continually define and refine the priority documents as the year proceeds.
 - Traffic, parking, snow removal
 - Select Board policies and bylaws to be unified into a single set of bylaws
- 2 Finalize a solar energy proposal to be considered in the next town budget with the assistance of consensus built by the Solar Ad Hoc Committee.
- 3 Refine determining the status of town buildings to focus on the Library and the Fire Station to recommend appropriate long-term facilities planning to serve the community's needs and expectations. Work with the Library Board of Trustees and the Readfield Fire Department to gather background information and understand future needs.
- 4 Engage in steps related to cannabis considerations to address municipal factors as allowed by state law so that our town is appropriately ready in this area. A public forum and other public input will be part of the process.
- 5 Consider annualizing Heritage Days with consideration to costs, public input, and the existing established support by organizations, the public, and volunteers for a yearly event.
- 6 Seek input on setting long-term direction regarding Parks and Recreation, including the beach, in our community with input from the public and the Parks and Recreation Commission.
- 7 Investigate the needs and benefits as well as the best fit approach for our town of a local food/farms ordinance with public and farmer input.

BLACK BEAR BOUTIQUE AND MARANACOOK FOOD PANTRY

Maranacook Community School is pleased to provide support to our community through the Black Bear Boutique and Maranacook Food Pantry.

With colder months coming and the high cost of clothing, the Black Bear Boutique helps students by providing quality used clothing for free. Students will find jackets, sweaters and pants, footwear and gym clothes. Clothes for all seasons are also available. The Boutique is open to everyone during school hours.

The Maranacook Food Pantry, "Sandy's Place", is also open during school hours, and may be accessed after school by contacting Ellen Turgeon, school nurse. Our shelves are stocked with non perishable food items as well as basic hygiene products. Backpacks are available for students to take home food for their families at any time.

Both of these services are supported by Maranacook staff and community volunteers. If you would like to make a donation, please stop by the Health Center or call Ellen Turgeon at 685-4923 ext. 1033.



Conservation Commission

Major Trail Improvements on Town's Conservation Lands

This summer, a professional trail crew from the Appalachian Mountain Club replaced trail infrastructure at the Torsey Pond Nature Preserve and the Fogg Farm Conservation Area. The five-person crew, based in Pinkham Notch, New Hampshire, worked for three weeks in June and a week in August.



At the Torsey Pond Preserve, the AMC Crew replaced two bridges, 400' of bog bridging and the "duck blind" viewing platform that overlooks the wetlands and waters of the pond. At the Fogg Farm Conservation Area, a 22' bridge, the largest of the three bridges, was replaced. All of the old structures were 16–18 years old and were rotting away creating unsafe conditions.

The infrastructure replacement was made possible through a grant from the Recreational Trails Program, a state grant program that allocates federal transportation dollars for trails projects around the state. Matching funds for the project were provided through Readfield's Conservation Lands Fund, which is funded by timber harvest revenues from the Town Forest and is used to maintain all of the Town's conservation properties.

Jeannie Scudder and Holly Rahmlow generously provided waterfront cabin accommodations for the AMC Crew, a pleasant change from their usual campsite stays.

The remainder of the Recreational Trails Program grant will be utilized to expand the Fairgrounds parking lot to accommodate both ballfield and trail users and to rework the trailhead area to improve safety.

In addition to the AMC work, the oldest footbridge in the Readfield Town Forest trail system was rebuilt this summer with help from the Kennebec Land Trust (KLT). The Conservation Commission purchased and delivered materials to the remote site, and KLT staff removed the old rotting structure, replacing it with about 70 feet of cedar bridging and bog bridging. Other volunteers have mowed and painted blazes. These trails, which include both the Town Forest and KLT's Macdonald Woods Preserve, located in the Town's southwest corner offer several miles of easy to moderate hiking, especially pleasant in the fall



Conservation Commission

DEDICATION PLANNED FOR MILL STREAM DAM PROJECT

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

After three years of planning, fundraising and site work, the Mill Stream Dam Project will be officially dedicated with a ceremony on Saturday, October 27 at 10:00 at the Factory Square dam site on the Mill Stream Road. Everyone is invited to attend the celebration. A tour of the project will be provided along with a brief historical presentation about the dam and Factory Square. Refreshments will be provided.

The repurposing of the Mill Stream Dam and construction of the trail system was a cooperative effort of the Readfield Trails Committee, Readfield Conservation Commission and Readfield Historical Society. The project was made possible through funding provided by the Fields Pond Foundation and contributions from many area residents. Readfield volunteers completed much of the work.

Come celebrate the completion of this wonderful historic preservation and recreation project.

Attendees (except those with disabilities) are requested to park at the Town Office and walk to the dam site via the trail from Old Kents Hill Road.





Readfield's Age Friendly Update

Readfield's Age Friendly Committee was recently expanded to include alternate members. Please feel free to contact a member at any time if you have questions, ideas or concerns. Our meetings are open to all. We meet the second Wednesday of the month at 9:00 am in the Town Office. Our membership now includes:

Ed Dodge; Maggie Edmondson; Marjorie Ellis; Donna McGibney; Ann Mitchell; Marianne Perry and Romaine Turyn

The Committee has been exploring with representatives from Winthrop the need for a volunteer transportation program. The survey conducted by the Readfield Age Friendly Committee a year ago indicated that over 75% of respondents have no trouble getting around, though 79% responded that it was somewhat or very important that the Town recruit and coordinate a system of volunteer drivers. The Committee has been exploring possible options.

While researching possibilities, we heard a presentation by Lynn Kidd who works for SEARCH, a program offered by Catholic Charities of Maine. This Program may provide help for someone needing transportation services now.

The SEARCH (Seek Elderly Alone, Renew Courage & Hope) Program provides volunteer support services to seniors in Androscoggin County, Sagadahoc County and Brunswick, **Kennebec County**, parts of Lincoln County and to certain areas of Franklin County.

SEARCH helps seniors who live alone to feel less isolated & lonely and more connected to a caring community, while also remaining independent in their own homes.

The program and volunteers provide:

- Companionship & friendly visits
- Telephone reassurance
- Help with appointments, errands & grocery shopping
- Help with home projects & yardwork
- Assistance with correspondence/forms
- Socialization opportunities
- Referrals to other services and programs when needed

Who can request services?

- Families, friends or neighbors
- Home health and social service agencies, hospitals, and senior programs
- Potential clients themselves

Who provides services?

Screened and trained volunteers, depending on their individual availability, contribute time and support services to seniors. The community and Senior Companion volunteers come from all faiths, age groups and walks of life.

How it happens:

After SEARCH receives and assesses a referral they do a client intake and match the senior participant with a volunteer, when available. Matches are based on the senior's needs and the volunteer's availability to provide the support services needed.

For more information or to explore if this might be an option for you, call, Lynn Kidd at 530-0137.

From the Town Manager's Desk

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the first few sessions of work for the Wood Heat Program! We cut about six to seven cord of wood to stove length and of that amount have just under two cord split. We had a hot start and had to call it quits a little early on the first Sunday, with temperatures in the 80's and



Volunteers process wood at the Readfield Transfer Station

direct sun, but the second Sunday was absolutely perfect working weather and we got a lot done. Between the two work days we had three members of the town staff volunteer their time and equipment and another half dozen or more from the public, with several volunteers working both days. We had volunteers in age from their mid-20s up through 80 and had plenty of work for everyone. We will be organizing a few more sessions to finish cutting up the pile and splitting a few more cord for this winter.

Anyone wishing to utilize some of the wood that has been processed should contact the

Town Office at 685-4939 or email me directly at readfield.tmgr@roadrunner.com. Most of the wood is fully cured and ready to burn.

Again, I want to offer my thanks and appreciation to everyone who contributed to this community effort. I look forward to wrapping things up this fall and doing it again next year!

Be well,

Eric Dyer, Readfield Town Manager

RABIES CLINIC

(Town Office will be open for Rabies Clinic & licensing dogs ONLY)

Thursday, October 18th, 2018 4pm to 5pm

Place: Readfield Town Office

Being held for just one hour so make your prepaid appointments now by calling 685-4939.

Open to everyone in the surrounding towns. Cost is \$15.00 per shot for dogs and cats.

If you are a Readfield resident and can not afford a rabies shot for your dog please call the Town Office for information on how your dog can receive a free shot.





Beach Report by Rob Concannon

First of all, Thank you to all the visitors to the Readfield Beach this season. The beach is a wonderful asset to the Town and it was a pleasure to be its director this year. I would also like to thank our outstanding attendants Issac Morin and Ken Hughes, for doing a fantastic job of maintaining and improving the facility.

All of the concrete benches were painted this season, as was the storage building and changing rooms. The picnic benches were all repaired and stained. The flower beds were weeded and trimmed and 16 new natural plantings were added for erosion control with the help of volunteers from the Kents Hill School. Every day the sand was raked out on the beach and the swing and play areas. The goose netting helped tremendously with controlling their visits' and the lawn was always maintained and constantly patrolled for litter. The larger handicapped access porta-potty was moved to a new location to ensure safer passage.

The water at the Readfield Beach is tested weekly at the State lab in Augusta, and this year all testing came back excellent. Even though this testing is not required, we do so to insure the safety of our guest.

New programs were added this year. Thursday morning reading hour, a program started at the Library, with Pat Clark, was continued at the beach thru August. Friday night movies were also started up in August. We hope to continue these programs for the whole season next year, as well as adding others. Senior exercise programs, hosted at the beach, art shows.... who knows what the future may hold!

Membership was up this year by approximately 40% and day passes were up as well. The Beach Rentals included school outings, team sport outings, birthday parties, family functions, and even a wedding! What a great place to gather and celebrate!

I tried to make a point of welcoming everyone who came to the beach this season. If I missed you I apologize, but I thank you for coming. I hope your visit was enjoyable. The conversations I've had with guests whether children or seniors, have been memorable, and I appreciate the opportunity to show you what a great assets the Town has in the Readfield Beach. Enjoy the fall and winter and I look forward to next summer!

Sincerely,

Rob Concannon

Beach Director





An Update of What's Developing in FirstPark This Week from the Desk of Executive Director Jim Dinkle

WHAT'S DEVELOPING IN FIRSTPARK? MaineGeneral Orthopaedics at 107 FirstPark Drive is substantially adding to their parking capacity. FirstPark's Planning/Design Review Committee met August 29 with MaineGeneral's Director of Engineering and Plant Operations and the project design engineer. The plans as submitted were carefully reviewed and approved with minimal changes.

We welcome Waterville Community Dental Center to FirstPark. The practice is moving from downtown Waterville to 1 Evergreen Drive neighboring Surgi-Care and Twin Pines Family Medicine. Buildout is continuing on their building and an announcement will be forthcoming of its move to FirstPark.

THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX... I am investigating the addition of several new amenities within FirstPark, including an electric vehicle charging station, UPS/FedEx drop boxes, an express coffee/food stop for catering and beverages on the go and a Park and Ride lot. Single or multi-family housing for people who work in or near the park is in play, too.

LYNCH LANDSCAPING in Norridgewock is now maintaining FirstPark's grounds. We were sorry to say goodbye to Lee Field, who is moving from Sydney to be with family in Boston. Lee did a great job and went above and beyond in his maintenance of the park. His business has been acquired by Lynch. Lynch recently landscaped around our granite monument at Kennedy Memorial and FirstPark Drives.

PROVOST MONUMENT in Benton recently updated and performed maintenance on our sign at the park entrance and re-sealed the granite. The sign is like new and should not require much maintenance other than the landscaping for another 20+ years!

EXPORT 101 is the topic for the Maine International Trade Center's October 10 workshop for businesses new to exporting. The event will be 8:30 to 11:30am at the Ambromson Center, University of Southern Maine, Portland. For more information visit <https://www.mitc.com/event/export-101-2018/>.

WATERVILLE NOON ROTARY turns 100-years-old on October 6! The service club will hold a centennial gala that evening featuring a visit from former Maine US Senator George Mitchell. For more information visit the club's website at <https://watervillerotary.com/>.

Revenue and Expense Summaries ending August 2018

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Revenue Summary Report

09/04/2018

Department(s): ALL

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Account	Budget Net	- C U R R M O N T H - Debits	Credits	YTD Net	Uncollected Balance	Percent Collected
10 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT	5,842,432.00	201.56	4,839,168.34	4,945,257.24	897,174.76	84.64
15 - BOARDS & COMMISSIONS	30,517.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,517.00	0.00
25 - COMMUNITY SERVICES	34,925.00	0.00	16,499.14	16,821.83	18,103.17	48.17
30 - RECREATION, PARKS,& ACTIVITIES	27,370.00	27.50	1,892.50	4,326.50	23,043.50	15.81
40 - PROTECTION	2,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,600.00	0.00
50 - CEMETERIES	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	-300.00	----
60 - Roads & Drainage	35,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,000.00	0.00
65 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	186,022.00	0.00	1,666.42	1,666.42	184,355.58	0.90
70 - SOLID WASTE	193,829.00	766.75	29,839.16	32,734.66	161,094.34	16.89
90 - UNCLASSIFIED	11,377.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,377.00	0.00
95 - GENERAL ASSISTANCE	2,250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,250.00	0.00
Final Totals	6,366,322.00	995.81	4,889,365.56	5,001,106.65	1,365,215.35	78.56



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Expense Summary Report

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ALL Departments

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August



Account	Budget Net	- C U R R M O N T H - Debits	Credits	YTD Net	Unexpended Balance	Percent Spent
10 - GENERAL GOVT	481,206.00	29,754.40	486.97	55,791.20	425,414.80	11.59
12 - Maintenance	127,415.00	7,002.79	0.00	14,582.62	112,832.38	11.44
15 - BOARDS & COM	42,112.00	155.84	0.00	167.81	41,944.19	0.40
25 - COMM SERVICE	55,961.00	3,216.92	0.00	10,765.41	45,195.59	19.24
30 - REC,PARKS/AT	38,708.00	8,331.71	0.00	10,998.66	27,709.34	28.41
40 - PROTECTION	132,725.00	7,442.87	0.00	22,338.52	110,386.48	16.83
50 - CEMETERIES	16,500.00	0.00	0.00	260.00	16,240.00	1.58
60 - Rds & Drain	407,930.00	25,515.07	0.00	26,202.45	381,727.55	6.42
65 - CAPITAL IMPR	451,614.00	36,851.93	0.00	36,851.93	414,762.07	8.16
70 - SOLID WASTE	303,686.00	20,509.74	0.00	34,628.17	269,057.83	11.40
75 - EDUCATION	3,564,799.00	295,760.09	0.00	592,826.60	2,971,972.40	16.63
80 - REGIONAL ORG	48,000.00	0.00	0.00	7,359.67	40,640.33	15.33
81 - COUNTY TAX	270,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270,000.00	0.00
85 - DEBT SERVICE	327,956.00	156,832.87	0.00	265,949.52	62,006.48	81.09
90 - UNCLASSIFIED	130,413.00	7,891.27	0.00	8,641.27	121,771.73	6.63
95 - GENERAL ASST	4,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,500.00	0.00
Final Totals	6,403,525.00	599,265.50	486.97	1,087,363.83	5,316,161.17	16.98

Readfield United Methodist Church

Route 17

Readfield, Me 04355

Invites you to Worship with us every Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School & Nursery provided.

Everyone is Welcome to join us.



What if church was like a good dinner party, much as it would have been in the first century? All are welcome to our new program, Open Table: Dinner Church every Thursday at 6pm. The early church gathered around tables, sharing stories and breaking bread together. Jesus himself spent much of his life gathered at table with his followers, creating new communities by inviting people to the dinner table. Join us for our dinner table. Soup, salad and bread will be provided at no cost. If you would like to bring food to share, all are welcome

to contribute. Come as you are and find a place to belong. Questions? Please call the church office at 685-4211 or email at pastor@readfieldchurch.net

Blessing of the Animals



Readfield United Methodist Church

with the Kennebec Valley Humane Society

Saturday, October 6th, 2:00 p.m. Rain or Shine

1564 Main St. Readfield, Me.

Everyone is welcome to join us as we celebrate our pets and bless the animals. All animals on a leash or in a carrier, please! Children are also welcome to bring their stuffed animals. We will be donating food for the shelter and also monetary donations welcome. We will be collecting food and items for the shelter if you would like to bring something in honor of your pet. Also, cash donations are greatly appreciated.

Survey for Readfield Union Meeting House and Vestry

The Readfield Union Meeting House Outreach Committee is conducting this survey in order to determine the needs and wants of our community for use of the historic Meeting House and adjacent vestry building on the Church Road. Your input will be used to help us design a facility that best serves you.

Your completed survey may be dropped off at the Town Office or mailed back to: Deane Buuck 36 Beans Mill Rd., Readfield, ME 04355. The survey can also be downloaded from the town’s website. Look for it in the Union Meetinghouse segment in the “Readfield Messenger”. Your completed survey may then be electronically returned to deane.buuck97@gmail.com or kevinelwell5611@aol.com.

Thank you!

What community events would you like to see at the Readfield Union Meeting House or adjacent vestry? Please check any of the following or add your ideas:

- Theater
- Musicals performances
- Dances
- Lego club / Robotics club
- Art Show
- Poetry readings - poetry “slams”
- Snow shoe race - winter activities with refreshments
- Movie night
- Green room - where entertainers for the can get ready for their shows.
- Indoor farmers market
- Lectures / Workshops
- Funerals
- Club meetings
- Cooking classes
- Weddings/Receptions
- Reunions
- Your suggestions or ideas:

Comments or questions:

Readfield Blizzard Busters Snowmobile Club



Yes, it's October already and the Readfield Blizzard Busters Snowmobile Club is back in trail preparation mode. The existing trails will be trimmed and bridges will be maintained and/or replaced during October, November and early December. It is a huge task for our club volunteers, but very much appreciated when the snow flies. It is so rewarding, when visiting snowmobilers use our club trails and compliment RBBSC trail conditions; you can almost see our buttons pop with pride!

The club purchased a new groomer this year (one of three trail groomers) and we are looking forward to a snowy season to confirm we made the best choice. It was a big financial investment for the club and will likely increase the Club's fundraising events. So, if you are on facebook, please like our page to keep track of our activities.

(ReadfieldBlizzardBusterssnowmobileclub)

Family membership remains at \$27.00 and runs from September through April. Business membership is \$35.00. If you are interested in supporting the club through membership or a donation our address is RBBSC, P.O. Box 62, Readfield, Maine 04355.

In addition, we are pleased to receive the opportunity for approximately three additional miles of trail use on Augusta Water District property. This beautiful soon-to-be trail will be prepared after the existing thirty miles of trail are completed. As with all trail use, it is important to remain ON THE TRAIL, and not risk the loss of its use. Thank-you in advance.

Marge Livingston
RBBSC, Secretary



Maranacook Adult Ed News

**Lots of new classes
starting soon!!**

**HiSET/Diploma Classes On-
going Year-round**

Class Name	Start Date
Science for Dummies	10/3/2018
Ceramics: Beginning/Intermediate	10/4/2018
Aromatic Yoga Nidra	10/10/2018
Forestry Basics for Woodland Owners	10/10/2018
Essential Oils - Rollerball Make & Take	10/11/2018
Cakes for the Queen of Heaven "On the Threshold"	10/11/2018
Commercial Driving License (CDL) Class B: Dump Truck/Bus	10/13/2018
Fall Basketball Camp - For Boys and Girls Grades 4-8	10/15/2018
No Knead Bread	10/15/2018
Turkey or Santa Applique	10/16/2018
Crepes	10/16/2018
Maine's German POW Camps during WW II	10/17/2018
Aromatic Yoga Nidra	10/22/2018
The Dirty Dozen	10/24/2018

To register, or for more details and to view all classes, go to:

<http://maranacook.maineadulted.org>

Or call the Adult Ed office at 685-4923 x1065 for more info

AUTUMN DOINS' FROM READFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HISTORY WALK #49 ON October 5th

On Oct. 5th History Walkers will be guided on a tour of "W Corner" and visit Whittier Cemetery near the intersection of South, Tallwood and Beaver Dam Roads. W Corner has been dubbed that by Readfield historian Dale Potter-Clark because in the earliest days of Readfield's history the Waugh, Whittier, White and Wyman families all lived there or in close proximity. The 1791 town meeting, when Readfield voted to separate from Winthrop, was also held at one of the W Corner homesteads. The Townsend Farm, Beaver Brook Farm (Tourist Home) and Sir Charles Hotel (later known as Tallwood) were also located in this neighborhood. The guest host will be Bill Rourke, who resides on "W Corner" and has lived there for most of his life, as did his parents and grandparents. During his lifetime he has lived on the original Tallwood (Waugh) Farm, the Whittier homestead and Beaver Brook (Wyman) Farm. Rourke, a retired contractor, recently volunteered his time and resources to cut brush and install a new fence around Whittier Cemetery – which holds some of the oldest burial plots in town. Meet by 10am in the yard by Rourke's equipment barn off South Road. Registrations are not necessary nor is there a fee.



Bill Rourke of Readfield stands with his family homestead, "Beaver Brook Farm", in the background. Rourke will be guest host of a Readfield History Walk on Friday, October 5th. Rourke has lived nearly all of his life in the neighborhood where this walk will take

Jerry and Carolyn Wentworth on Plains Road bought a circa sign for their house this fall. They were among twelve homeowners who did so.



CIRCA SIGNS

Twelve more circa signs were delivered to homeowners in September – the total number sold has now exceeded fifty signs. Those delivered in September are now, or will be soon, displayed on buildings on Plains, Luce, Thundercastle, P Ridge and Old Kents Hill Roads as well as Main Street at Readfield Corner, Readfield Depot and Kents Hill. Another order is already in the making and will be placed before the holidays. They would make great holiday gifts! \$75 includes the research done on the home. We order and deliver. FMI or to receive an order form contact Dale at 441-9184 or crossings4u@gmail.com. Forms are also available at the town office.

RHS is open by appointment from now until Memorial Day weekend as temperatures and weather permit. Call (207) 377-2299 or email readfieldhistorical@gmail.com to arrange for an appointment. RHS memberships are \$10 annually for individuals and young families. \$5 annually for seniors. \$100 for lifetime memberships. Checks can be mailed to RHS PO Box 354 Readfield, ME 04355. The 2018 Fall-Winter newsletter will be coming out later this fall and will be mailed to members. As always, it will be 8 pages full of historical articles, photos and announcements. Readfield Historical Society is a non-profit 501 C3 organization. All donations are very much appreciated and are tax deductible as allowed by law.

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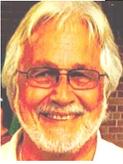
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <i>6:30- Library Brd</i>	4	5	6
7	Columbus Day Town Office Closed	9 <i>1-Golden Guys&Gals 6:30 Conser. Com.</i>	10 <i>9-Age Friendly 6:30 Plan. Brd</i>	11 <i>6-Road Com.</i>	12	13
14	15 <i>Dog Lic. beings for 2019.</i>	16	17 <i>1-Cemetery Com.</i>	18 <i>4-5 Rabies Clinic by Appoint-</i>	19	20
21	22	23 <i>6:30 Trails Com.</i>	24 <i>6:30 Plan. Brd</i>	25	Halloween Events	
						<i>2-4 Halloween Party-pg 3 5-7:30 Jack-O -Lanterns Aglow pg-2</i>
28	29	30	31 Halloween <i>5pm Trunk or Treat at Union Meeting House m- pg 1</i>			

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Mount Vernon Food Bank

People in Readfield who find they are in need at any time during the year do not have to go hungry. The Mt. Vernon Food Bank, located at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, serves the people of Readfield in addition to Vienna, Fayette and Mt. Vernon. It is open every Saturday morning from 9:30am to 12pm and is supported by the schools, churches and individuals from the area.

Those who are not in need of the food service can become supporters of the Food Bank with tax-deductible checks made payable to the Mt. Vernon Food Bank.

If you are in need of help during off hours, please call: Betty White at 480-1525 or Helen Wilkey at 293-2351.



Feeding the Community

Attention Summer Residents.

If you are closing camp and have canned or dry goods that are unused and unopened you may donate them to our local food bank by dropping them at the Town Office or Transfer Station. We will take care of getting the food to the Food Bank.

Thank you in advance!